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SUBJECT: UPI STORY ON BLU-27 BOMBS

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1. YOUR ORIGINAL INFORMATION ABOUT PROPOSED DELIVERIES
OF CBU-72 IS CORRECT.

2. BLU-27 IS NAPAM CANNISTER, NOT FIRE CONCUSSION BOMB.
NO SALES OF BLU-27 CANNISTERS HAVE BEEN MADE IN RECENT TIME.
WE ARE RESEARCHING QUESTION OF WHETHER ANY HAVE EVER BEEN
PROVIDED TO ISRAEL.

3. IF IT SHOULD BE ESTABLISHED THAT BLU-27 CANNISTERS HAVE
BEEN SUPPLIED TO ISRAEL, THIS WEAPON, WHICH IS USED IN
GROUND SUPPORT, WOULD IN ALL LIKELIHOOD HAVE NO CONNECTION
WITH F-15 AIRCRAFT. ROBINSON

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